MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The member is referred to Appendix XXII of the Administration Report of the Excise Department for 1097.

(*b*) and (*c*) A statement* giving the information required by the member is laid on the table.

(*d*) Yes. There were two instances in which duty was underpaid in 1098. There were no such instances in 1096 or 1097.

(*e*) Yes. Two communications were received in 1097 and one in 1098.

Loss of Duty at the Alleppey Sea Customs Chowkey.

296. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount under short levy of duty and the amount of such duty that could not be realised on account of limitation bar according to the Customs Rules, at the Alleppey Sea Customs Chowkey, during 1096, 1097 and 1098?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

Year.	*Amount of short levy.*		
	Rs.	As.	Ps.
1096 ...	132	1	4
1097 ...	43	3	8
1098 ...	1,425	9	9

The above amounts have been fully realised.

License for Tapping.

297. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) With reference to the answer to Question No. 84 asked on the 17th Tulam, 1099, will the Government be pleased to state whether, under the rules, the trees which were not marked could be allowed to be tapped, and, if so, whether the fees due have been realised and credited to Sirkar accounts?

(*b*) What was the number of trees in respect of which applications for license were received in 1097 and 1098, and what was the number in respect of which license was granted?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The member is referred to paragraphs 6 and 19 of the Tree Tax Rules published on pages 1839 to 1844 of the *Government Gazette* dated the 28th April, 1914.

(*b*) Information regarding the number of trees in respect of which applications for license were received in 1097 and 1098 has been called for. The trees licensed in 1097 and 1098 numbered 83,851 and 92,096 respectively.

* *Vide* appendix XI—page 1003.

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